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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Christopher R. BEBBINGTON)
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 Appln. No. : Rule 60 Divisional of)
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 Filed : April 16, 1996) PRELIMINARY
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 For : RECOMBINANT DNA)
 EXPRESSION VECTORS)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~16~~ (Amended) A host cell transfected with a recombinant expression vector [according to any of the preceding claims] comprising the promoter, enhancer and complete 5' untranslated region including the first intron of the hCMV-MIE operably linked to a heterologous coding sequence.

~~17~~ (Amended) A process for the recombinant production of a heterologous polypeptide [by] comprising culturing a host cell according to claim ~~6~~.